MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice No. 2636, *dated the* 16*th June* 1913.

The Municipal Council, Bangalore City, having, at its meeting held on the 31st May 1913, approved the undermentioned draft rules framed under Bye-law No. 18 of the Octroi Bye-laws sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No. 4102-3—Ml. 555-07-4, dated the 28th November 1911, is hereby published for general information.

Objections or suggestions in respect thereof received in writing within one month from the date of publication of this notice will be considered by the Council.

Draft Rules under Bye-law No. 18 *of the Octroi Bye-laws relating to the storing of dutiable articles in the Octroi Bonded Depot by wholesale dealers.*

1. In these rules the expression "Tobacco" shall include unmanufactured as well as manufactured tobacco and the expression "trade packing" shall include packages, cases, boxes, mats, ropes and all articles whatsoever used in packing tobacco.

2. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, and with the permission of the Senior Vice-President, a room or rooms in the Bonded Warehouse may be allotted, free of rent, to any wholesale dealer in tobacco.

3. Every wholesale dealer to whom a room has been allotted shall maintain a lock on the door, the key of which shall be in his possession, in addition to the lock placed thereon by the Octroi Officer.

4. Every wholesale dealer shall put up a sign-board over the room allotted to him with his name legibly painted thereon in English and Kanarese.

5. Every wholesale dealer depositing tobacco in the warehouse shall, at the time of deposit, weigh and keep it separate from every other consignment of tobacco previously deposited by him, if any, and shall account for every consignment separately.

6. All tobacco shall be warehoused in the trade packing in which it was received at the warehouse, provided—

(1) that the President or any officer of the Municipality of or above the grade of the Octroi Inspector may at any time direct that any packages containing tobacco lodged in the warehouse shall be opened, weighed or otherwise examined and after such examination cause it to be sealed or marked in such manner as such President or officer may deem fit.

(2) that any wholesale dealer may sort, separate pack and repack his tobacco as shall be necessary for the preservation, sale or disposal thereof, or may take such part of it for sample or for local consumption as may be allowed by the Octroi Inspector on payment of the duty, provided the package in each case is repacked in its original packing or in such other way as may be specially approved by the Octroi Inspector.

7. Wholesale dealers shall not be permitted to deposit, or remove for local consumption, less than one maund (24 lbs) of tobacco in a single transaction, and any wholesale dealer whose removals for local consumption in any one month fall below 10 maunds may at the discretion of the Vice-President be required to vacate the room or rooms allotted to him, or in the alternative to pay a godown rent of Rs. 4 per room for the month during which such removals fall short of the minimum prescribed.

8. The weight of the trade packing will be excluded while recording the weight of the tobacco deposited. While issuing from the warehouse unmanufactured tobacco due allowance will be made on account of dryage. No dryage shall be allowed on manufactured tobacco.

9. Where any wholesale dealer makes no removals continuously for six months from the warehouse, his tobacco shall be removed by the Octroi Inspector from the room or rooms allotted by breaking open, if necessary, the lock put on by the wholesale dealer, and shall be dealt with as provided for by Bye-law 20.

10. At each removal of tobacco from the warehouse all godown rents due shall be recovered along with the duty payable. Refusal to pay the same will render the tobacco liable to be dealt with under Bye-law 20.

11. When any tobacco deposited as aforesaid is eventually exported, it shall be removed only after payment of storage fees calculated as under Bye-law 17 from the date of deposit or from the date of the last removal of the tobacco from the warehouse.

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For *Honorary President.*